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## CRIMINAL COSTS.

### EXHAUSTIVE REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

### CHANGES RECOMMENDED.

#### The House Committee Throws Much Light on the Subject of Increased Criminal Costs.

The report of the special house committee to investigate the subject of criminal costs is a most valuable document and has been highly complimented. It is the work of Representatives Hawkins, Prigmore and Tate and is as follows:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives: Your committee appointed on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1893, to ascertain the cause of the increase in the criminal costs of the state and recommend legislation tending to remedy the evils and prevent further abuse in the future, beg leave to report that we have made examinations and find that the state has appropriated and expended for criminal costs during the past ten years the following amounts:

1883 and 1884.....\$25,000	1889 and 1890.....\$35,000
1885 and 1886.....\$41,000	1891 and 1892.....\$25,000
1887 and 1888.....\$40,000	

including deficit of \$75,000 for the last two years above mentioned, making a total expenditure by the state for the past ten years of \$2,566,000, which does not include appropriations made during the time for the apprehension of criminals and the suppression of out-lawry. We also find that the aggregate amount expended by the various counties and the city of St. Louis during the same period amounts approximately to \$7,698,000 in the prosecution of misdemeanors, making a total expenditure for the past ten years of \$10,264,000. Judges, sheriffs, clerks, prosecuting attorneys and other officers of the law have been before your committee and testified as to the manner and mode of taxing criminal costs in their respective courts, and agree without a single exception that many changes should be made in our criminal courts, with a view to decreasing our criminal costs. Your committee finds that in many instances clerks of courts, sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys are inadequately paid for their services, except in cities and in a few of the largest and wealthiest counties, and we do not think it advisable to attempt to reduce the criminal costs by curtailing the fees or reducing the salaries of the above named officers, except in the instances mentioned.

Your committee finds that if the present methods of taxing criminal costs as now provided for under existing laws is continued for the next two years the appropriations will necessarily be much larger than they have been in the past, and become a greater burden on the people of the state than ever before. Below we give some of the causes for the rapid and enormous increase of criminal costs in the state, which are: "Continuances," the subpoenaing and summoning of unnecessary witnesses before the justices of the peace, grand juries and courts; the filing of affidavits and instituting criminal prosecutions without the consent or knowledge of prosecuting attorneys, as in cases of personal spite, prosecutions of false pretences and for frivolous, petty and technical offenses; the time allowed for challenging jurors in capital cases by the law, for the harmless separation of juries, reversal by appellate courts and other technical points; the encouragement given by county courts to jail prisoners, in not requiring them to work on the public highways, or to perform other manual labor as a part of their punishment; the time wasted by grand juries in the investigations of misdemeanors, and the uniform tendency of the justices of the peace and grand juries to certify probable cause in examinations held before them, in flagrant violation of the evident purpose of the statutes; granting changes of venue, which give the criminal almost unlimited authority, thwarts justice and renders the judiciary of the state powerless.

Your committee would, therefore, suggest and recommend that this body enact laws that will prevent unnecessary continuances, and the summoning of unnecessary witnesses in the trial of criminal cases; the enactment of a statute that will discourage the petty and malicious

prosecutions and actions charging false pretence; amending the statutes so as to shorten the time allowed defendants in challenging jurors, and so amending the laws that the appellate courts cannot reverse cases for mere technical errors; requiring county courts to compel prisoners confined in jails after conviction to do manual labor for fine and costs; a law limiting the liability of the state and the various counties for cost incurred in preliminary examinations before magistrates and grand juries and the enactment of a law providing for a criminal judge in each county in the state of sufficient population to justify it; to have original and concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts in the trial of misdemeanors; the immediate repeal of the present change of venue law, and the re-enactment of the law of 1879, re-establishing the confidence of the people in the judiciary of the state rather than giving extraordinary advantages to criminals.

Your committee finds that section 4,429, revised statutes of 1889, as amended by session acts of 1891, applies only to the city of St. Louis, and authorizes the clerks of the St. Louis criminal court and the court of criminal correction to issue separate subpoenas for each and every witness in a criminal cause, and said section also provides that the clerk may swear each witness every day that he attends court, and for so doing the clerk receives 20 cents per day for each witness sworn; your committee was unable to ascertain with any degree of accuracy what this seemingly unnecessary item of costs amounts to annually, but we did learn that during the years 1891 and 1892 there were about 6,000 cases disposed of in the court of criminal correction and 1,000 in the criminal court, making 7,000 cases in all, or 3,500 per year. Besides the fees allowed the clerks of these two courts for their service were the fees of sheriff for serving the subpoenas; taking these two items of cost together they will aggregate thousands of dollars annually.

Your committee finds that by virtue of section 5,004, R. S., 1889, as amended by act approved March 31, 1891, the various counties of the state have been paying grand jury witnesses out of the county treasury, while the city of St. Louis by the provisions of said law has been certifying its grand jury witness fees for payment out of the state treasury, which sum aggregates thousands of dollars annually, and is a glaring outrage and palpable injustice to the remainder of the state. We find that the matter of conveying prisoners to the penitentiary has been greatly abused by sheriffs and marshals of the large cities of the state in making unnecessary trips, thereby increasing the criminal costs of the state very materially.

We also find that in the criminal court of St. Louis it has been customary to have an unusually large number of jurors in attendance, which has been very expensive to the state. The law now in operation in the city of St. Louis provides that all fees collected by the clerks of the criminal court and the court of criminal correction and uncalled for after a certain length of time shall be paid into the city treasury and a similar law prevails in the various counties in the state requiring such fees to be paid into the various county treasuries. Thus the state is required to pay out these fees and the city of St. Louis and the various counties receive the benefit from them.

We find that an abuse exists in Jackson county that is alarming. The investigation discloses the fact as shown by the cost bills that in some instances the office of constable is quite lucrative, and exceeds the compensation of the governor of the state. Evidence was discovered showing that in a single misdemeanor case there were seventeen witnesses subpoenaed on the part of the state pending before the justice of the peace and when arraigned defendant pleaded guilty and none of said witnesses appeared to claim their attendance, but the fees for issuing and serving said subpoenas were taxed as costs in the case; therefore we are forced to believe that the constable had his pockets full of blank subpoenas, using them at will, as we find numerous cases in which similar subpoenas had been issued and returned served, and the above loose way of doing business shows clearly that there has been great negligence shown by officers whose duty it was to examine these cost bills and certify to their correctness.

We also find that the indiscriminate arrests of persons for frivolous and imaginary offenses without warrant of law has been abused, resulting in much expense to the county and state, and find it is largely due to this manner of procedure that the emoluments of the office of the justice of the peace in Kansas City exceeds the salaries allowed judges of the supreme court of the state.

Your committee further find that in the county of Jackson for all persons confined in jail charged with a felony and misdemeanor before trial, awaiting preliminary examination, the county marshal has been allowed \$1.25 per day each for guarding such prisoner when such prisoner was in jail, in addition to the amount allowed for board of such prisoner, the same being taxed as other costs in the case and aggregating for the years 1891 and 1892, in misdemeanor cases alone, the sum of \$10,000, saying nothing of the amount directed to and paid out by the state in felony cases.

Your committee also find that in Jackson county the cost bills against the county were made out at the end of each month for each prisoner convicted of a misdemeanor and confined in jail, the clerk's fee being \$1 for making out each separate cost bill, and aggregating for the years 1891 and 1892 \$19,000 or more.

Your committee would suggest and recommend that laws be enacted that will check the above-named abuses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. P. HAWKINS, Chairman.  
R. W. PRIGMORE,  
GEO. W. TRIGG.

#### THE WOODARDS AGAIN.

##### A Farmer Finds Seven of His Hogs At the Home of the Boys—A Damaging Circumstance.

Joe Turner, the well known farmer, has lost in a mysterious way about thirty-five head of hogs during the past winter, and to run the matter to the ground if possible he decided to investigate any connection the Woodard boys might have with the matter. The fact that they are now in jail charged with stealing 105 sheep from Perry Dewesse and John Kissler was sufficient to cause Mr. Turner to suspect them.

Yesterday a visit was made to the home of the Woodards in the northern part of the city, and seven of the missing hogs were found in the pen. A peculiar ear mark easily identified them as belonging to Mr. Turner. He next visited the jail and questioned Tom Woodard, who claimed to have bought the hogs from a farmer living north of the city. Mr. Turner went out to-day to see the gentleman named by Woodard. An arrest is sure to follow.

Close upon the heels of this affair is the information that Mrs. Bettie Gentry has lost during the past fall and winter about 22 head of cattle. No trace of them could be found and the matter had been almost forgotten until Mr. Turner's experience with the boys came up. A DEMOCRAT reporter interviewed L. Bahner, the butcher, this morning and learned that at intervals he had purchased dressed beef from Tom Woodard who brought it to the market house in a wagon. The last purchase was a half beef and was made on Monday about five weeks ago. This clue is one upon which the officers may be able to turn up some valuable evidence.

#### WICKHAM INVESTIGATION.

##### The Adjutant-General Insists That It Shall Go On.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The committee of which Mr. Gristy was chairman decided that it had no authority to continue the Wickham investigation.

Gen. Wickham was not satisfied to have the matter stop here, so he sent a communication to the house to-day asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate these charges and the speaker will appoint the committee this afternoon.

The bill providing for the assessment of real estate every year passed the house to-day, as did also the fish bill.

Nothing but routine work in the senate this forenoon.

#### Railroad School Taxes.

The railroad school taxes for 1892, amounting to \$5,324, were distributed to-day and placed to the credit of the various school districts. There is an increase of \$229 over 1891 and amounts to about 60 cents for each child of school age.

#### AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

##### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

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##### MURPHY—HUBBARD.

##### A Happy Wedding Last Evening—The Presents Were Many and Beautiful.

The wedding of Mr. J. D. Murphy and Miss Belle Hubbard at St. Vincent's church, last evening was one of the happiest and most pleasant social events of the season in Catholic society circles. The church was literally crowded with friends of the contracting parties. It was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the space around the altar was a solid bank of hothouse plants and cut flowers.

At 8 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church and to the beautiful measures of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. P. H. Meade, the procession marched to the altar, the bridesmaids, Misses Lizzie Arnold, Helen Dexheimer, Marie Richardson and Mary Collins going up the left aisle and the ushers, Dr. M. T. Collins, Messrs. Frank B. Moore, Edward Hodge and Patrick Sullivan, the right. The maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Riley, bearing the wedding ring on a silver tray, preceded the bride, on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Glass, up the middle aisle and were met at the altar rail by the groom and groomsmen, Mr. John Dugan, of Clinton, who, in the sacristy awaited the approach of the bridal party.

While the choir sang a beautiful hymn the party remained standing, then the solemn words were pronounced by Father Murphy that made the young couple husband and wife.

The bride wore a dress of white satin, bodice cut V shape, with back and front elaborately trimmed with cream brussels lace, bell skirt in train and bridal veil; ornaments, pearl necklace with diamond pendants. She carried a white prayer

## NEW SHOES!

Spring

Styles.



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Styles.

Wm. Courtney's.

book and bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Riley, was attired almost similar to the bride, her dress being of cream albatross trimmed with lace.

The bridesmaids were gowned as follows: Miss Arnold, sky blue satin, V shaped bodice, bell skirt with train, trimmed with cream silk, lace and ribbon.

Miss Richardson, drab henrietta cloth with pink girdle and lace.

Miss Dexheimer, gray and green henrietta trimmed with ribbon.

Miss Collins, pea green henrietta trimmed with silk and lace. Each of the bridesmaids wore a corsage bouquet of roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the residence of the bride's mother on West Second street, where a splendid supper was laid, the remaining guests being the immediate relatives of the family.

At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left for St. Louis from whence they go to New Orleans, and before returning will visit friends in Davenport, Iowa. They will be absent about three weeks and after that will be at home at Le Grande hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were the recipients of many costly and elegant presents from their numerous friends, the entire assisting materially in the furnishing of a comfortable home.

To the young people starting out on life's journey so auspiciously the DEMOCRAT extends heartiest congratulations and wishes for

##### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

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##### EXPECTED AN ATTACK.

Missouri Pacific Trains Guarded Against Supposed Bandits.

A train robbery was expected on the Missouri Pacific last night. The east bound trains Nos. 4 and 8 out of Kansas City were guarded by armed men, but no robbery was attempted.

What gave rise to the belief that an attack would be made on a train, it was said, was the fact that a number of very suspicious looking men have been loitering around Little Blue station recently. It was feared an attack would be made on the night trains at "Dead Man's" cut, a rather notorious and lonesome spot the other side of Little Blue.

Detective Frank Tutt and a number of companions rode on No. 4 out of Kansas City last night. The point of danger was passed without seeing anything suspicious. The guards returned on a freight

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#### Postoffice Candidates.

Rev. P. H. Trone, of Clinton, and J. M. Clifton, of Versailles, were in the city this morning on their way home from Jefferson City. Both gentlemen report quite a furor over the postoffice appointment in their respective cities. In Versailles the candidates are Rev. C. J. Polston, M. E. Smith, A. W. Villimoare, Jas. Hughes, Miss Alice Todd, T. D. O'Bryan, John W. Martin and James Spurlock. Clinton has the following aspirants: Eph Allison, P. H. Trone, Emory Price, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Thos. Dozier, Benj. Quarles, D. Byler, H. Lingle, Font. Piper and Allen Dorman, "the poet laureate of Henry county."

#### Bad Hayden Bryant.

Hayden Bryant, one of Sedalia's most troublesome negroes, is again in the clutches of the law. Yesterday he entered the second hand store of Peter Arben, on Main street, and stole a suit of clothes, a silk necktie and two revolvers. Officer Bill Drake, colored, nabbed Hayden. The property was afterwards recovered by Constable James Gosage. Bryant's case is set for hearing in Justice Fisher's court to-morrow.

"Superior" stoves are the best. See them at HOFFMAN BROS.

#### Footpads Taking a Vacation.

"Chief of Police DeLong is to be congratulated upon the present condition of the city," remarked a gentleman to-day. "Footpads, house-breakers, etc., have not molested our citizens for quite a time, and a person can now breathe somewhat easier. Criminals have a strong dislike to being photographed and the plan now being carried out by Chief DeLong is making a rogue's gallery that is of great value."

#### Mules for the South.

Hinsdale & Menefee, the mule dealers, have shipped a car load of fine mules to the sugar portion of Texas. These gentlemen have a reputation throughout the country for excellent mules handled by them.

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THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

### CLEAN THE CITY.

Just read the following from the Kansas City Star, but supply "Sedalia" instead of "Kansas City," and you will have something worthy the attention of every citizen, especially those who have families and friends who would be exposed to the dreadful scourge should cholera visit this country:

"It is a trifle early to forecast the character of the approaching spring or to make any calculations upon the weather. March is usually an uncertain month in the Missouri valley, and April often sustains her capricious reputation even in this favored latitude. But the pledge of declining winter which the last few days have furnished is sufficient to admonish the municipal authorities of the necessity of making immediate preparations to improve every day which will make outside labor possible for the proper cleansing of the city. It is well known that the town is in very poor shape to resist the encroachments of contagion, and the necessity of putting it in condition to fight pestilence and disease was never so urgent as now. Nothing but unceasing vigilance can keep the cholera out of the United States this year, and if it once makes its appearance in New York the only safeguard against infection upon which Kansas City can rely is its vigorous sanitation. Our fine climate and bracing atmosphere will help us much, but the health officers and street commissioners and board of public works must unite in forestalling those chances of contagion which inhere in imperfect sewers and filthy streets and alleys, and the immediate inception of this work would be by no means premature. There is likely to be a sufficient number of working days between now and the first of June to clean the city by a proper employment of the time and means, and there is entirely too much at stake to justify the waste of a single day."

### THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

During the last city campaign a democratic club was organized and did excellent service in the close contest, and contributed more than any other agency to the democratic victory.

Another campaign is about to begin, and the services of the club will again be needed.

It is true the offices to be filled do not pay as high salary as some others, but they are as important as any.

Besides, the party organization is to be preserved, and a victory this

spring is desirable from that standpoint as well as from many others.

Political parties are permanent institutions and political organizations to further party success should be as permanent and enduring.

In the opinion of the DEMOCRAT the club should resume its weekly meetings and get ready for the election that comes on next April.

The expenditure of time and money necessary to perpetuate the club are insignificant when compared with the advantages the party will receive from the organization.

### THE PUBLIC ROADS.

Other states, as well as Missouri, are at work trying to solve the question of how to build good public roads. The Republic has the following reference to the work of a recent road convention in Texas which will be of interest to Missourians who are facing the same problem:

"In Austin the other day there was a state convention of the county judges and road commissioners of Texas, which, after a pretty free interchange of views, recommended a measure for adoption by the legislature. It is a bill prepared by Representative Breeding, which possesses the merit, at least, of formulating a plan by which any county that is willing to pay for solid and substantial roads can have them.

It provides for the issue of road bonds by the counties, authorizes the investment of the permanent school funds of the state and counties in these bonds, provides safeguards for the expenditure of the money arising from their sale, and authorizes employment by the counties of convicts for work on roads and bridges. In defining the duties of the commissioners' courts with respect to road work, the bill does not explicitly require them to employ scientific engineers, but the prevailing opinion of the convention was that the services of such engineers would be necessary to accomplish good results.

The provision for the issue of county road bonds was not unanimously approved in the convention, and it is sure to be opposed both in the legislature and in the counties. But it is impossible to build good, permanent roads without paying well for them, any advocate of such roads who opposes the bond issue should propose a better way of raising the money or quit talking. But any scheme is fatally deficient which proposes to expend large sums of money for road building and yet omits the requirement that the money shall be spent under the direction of competent engineering skill. Spent under the direction of road overseers who are not engineers, the money might as well be dumped into the deepest mud holes on the road."

THE DEMOCRAT regrets to hear of the death of Hon. W. E. Coleman, ex-state superintendent of public schools, which occurred at Moberly Sunday. Prof. Coleman made one of the best officials of the state of Missouri ever had and left the office with the respect and confidence of the people of the state. He invested his funds in a bank at Nevada and in a few months the institution failed, sweeping away the accumulated earnings of the best years of his life as well as entailing serious losses upon his friends who had invested in the bank at his solicitation. This was a great grief to Prof. Coleman, but everybody who knew him held him guiltless of any wrong. Upon the failure of the bank he again returned to the profession which he had followed for many years, and was elected principal of the public schools at Moberly. He was an honest, christian gentleman, and in his death Missouri has lost one of her best citizens and the cause of education one of its strongest friends and most efficient helpers.

If the Cherokee Strip is to be opened this spring action should be taken at once. To wait until spring is well advanced and then invite a rush to secure lands would entail untold sufferings upon those poor people who would go there and secure lands too late to make a crop this year.

SPRINGFIELD is getting anxious about that north and south railroad and Sedalia is beginning to be affected by the same feeling. Spring is at hand and if the road is to be built next summer the preliminary work will have to be commenced soon.

Now look out for a universal demand for better roads

The difference between a well paved street and one that is not is painfully evident to-day.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad to see the Gazette endorse the plan for supplying Sedalia with a good library.

In all probability Sedalia will have an opportunity to secure the State Blind Asylum and our people should be ready to take immediate action in case removal is determined upon.

KANSAS City wants to be separated from Jackson county. There was a time when the city by the Kaw threatened to spread all over not only Jackson but adjoining counties as well.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE will be an honored name in old Ireland as long as grass grows and water runs. His brave fight in favor of home rule for Ireland endears him to lovers of liberty in all parts of the world.

The building boom in Sedalia during the coming summer will surpass anything ever seen even in the Queen City. This positive evidence of the confidence Sedalia people have in Sedalia's future is most gratifying.

It is touching to read of the suffering among Pennsylvania coal miners who are out of work at a season of the year when naturally there is the liveliest demand for coal. The condition of thousands of these families is pitiable in the extreme.

Gov. STONE is right in demanding that the charges affecting the management of the adjutant general's office shall be duly investigated and that investigation made public. These charges, however false they may be, have been made public and the fair name of the state demands that their refutation be made plain, positive and public.

The report of the special house committee to examine into the subject of costs in criminal cases, of which Hon. Robert Prigmore is a member, is highly commended by the press and the members of the general assembly. Mr. Prigmore is making a most faithful and efficient member and any duty entrusted to him will be performed faithfully and conscientiously.

THE Republic makes the point that the national treasury is in no danger of a gold famine unless the secretary conspires with Wall street to bring it about. These new notes for which the secretary is paying out gold are redeemable in silver as well, and whenever the secretary wishes to stop the outflow of gold all he has to do is to invite the gentlemen from Wall street to take silver. Silver is as much a legal tender as gold in the payment of these notes, and where there are two kinds of money that are both legal tender the debtor and not the creditor has the right to select the money in which payment shall be made.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### The Fairies' Well.

The play coming to the Opera House Friday, Feb. 17th, is the "Fairies' Well." The play is based on an old Irish legend that if a maid on Hallowe'en goes to the fairies' well located beside a ruined castle near the Lake of Killarney, on the estate of a party named Condon, and will look into its dark depths, she there will see the face of her future husband, providing the moon is shining brightly. If the heavenly orb should be clouded, the maid must not go, for she would anger the fairies and see the reflection of her own face, and after that no man would come near her. There are four acts.

#### The Smugglers.

The following is said of "The Smugglers" the play coming to the opera house Saturday, Feb. 18. The Philadelphia Daily News, January 31: "The Smugglers," a strong melodrama, abounding in sensational and thrilling incidents, was given a thorough presentation at Forepaugh's theatre last night.

"The Smugglers" is one of those plays that attract and control the audience throughout. Daring adventures follow one another and the audience is kept in a state of breathless anxiety.

The name of the play is suggestive of its character. It is a story

of a band of smugglers, their adventures and capture by Jack Hardy, an active and daring revenue officer.

### SUFFERING MINERS.

Many Families on the Verge of Starvation.

There is something radically wrong somewhere when, in a comparatively new country like this, honest, industrious, hard-working men must sit in enforced idleness and see their families suffer because they can find no more work to do. Yet such an unfortunate condition actually exists, if we may believe the published reports from certain sections of the country—from a state which ranks among the richest in the union.

There is a whole volume of political economy in the story as given below from a Hazelton, Pa., dispatch:

"The condition of the miners throughout the Schuylkill region and particularly in the districts embracing the towns of Shamokin, Mount Carmel, Ashland and Centralia, is verging toward starvation. Most of them have not worked more than two full weeks since January 1, and the outlook is more dismal than at any other time.

Hundreds of families are subsisting on half allowances of food and no estimate can be given of the number who are compelled to accept private charity in order to keep body and soul together. Relief associations have been formed and through them many cases of destitution have been relieved.

In speaking of the situation, Thomas Conlin, a member of the relief committee at Cellerado, said: "The most abject want and suffering is felt throughout the district. In one house we found a woman preparing supper for herself and four children. She divided a piece of black bread among them, and in a pot on the fire she had brewed an excuse for coffee from a burnt bread crust. The children's faces were pinched and their clothes were patched and hung in rags. The mother's face was pale and haggard. Her husband had left home that morning to try and secure work. Their fare for weeks had been just what I saw. Many days she had been without a bite, and meat was entirely unknown to them."

Many storekeepers have closed their doors owing to lack of business.

Numerous theories are advanced as to the real cause of the depression. They claim that the price of coal just now at the tidewater is higher and the demand more active than it has been for years, and they fail to understand why the Reading company refuses to operate its mines. The company, on the other hand, announces that it is difficult to supply the cars as the extremely cold weather has made it impossible for it to move loaded trains between Palo Alto and Port Richmond, and that its experiment lately of washing the coal at the mines has proved expensive."

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### A Pleasant Evening.

The Sunday School classes of Miss Murray and Mrs. Montgomery, of the Broadway Presbyterian church, entertained their friends with a standing luncheon last evening at the Sharp music house on East Fifth street. A delicious lunch was partaken of by those present and a musical programme rendered by a number of well-known musicians. The luncheon was well patronized and a nice sum obtained, which will go to the missionary fund of the Sunday School.

Gloria silk, Taffeta silk, China and Japanese silks, tulle, bengaline, surah, wash silks, silk gingham, pongees, and all the leading silk fabrics this week at Guenther's.

### After the Denison Murderer.

A dispatch from Denison says that Police Officer Hackney of this city has returned from Albuquerque, N. M., with evidence that Leroy, alias Texas Jack, now in jail at Sherman, Tex., charged with the murder of several women here last fall, is Dave Spears, a brother of Tom Spears, of Denison. If this is established in court the great murder mystery will be cleared up.

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### The New Firm.

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### TEST CASES IN ABUNDANCE.

The Kansas Middle Will Soon Get Into the Courts.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—To-day the Republican house will take up and adopt John Seaton's sweeping resolution, which, under certain specified restrictions declares vacant every seat to which participants in the Populist house organization were elected. The sergeant-at-arms will serve notice on each of the Populist members that unless they recognize the organization over which George L. Douglass presides as speaker on or before Tuesday, February 21, their seats will be declared vacant. If they pay no attention to the notice the vacancies will be formally declared on the 21st inst., and the governor notified that they exist.

It will be the duty of the governor, if the Douglass house is decided to be the legal house of representatives, to call special elections to fill vacancies declared by it to exist. It is probable that before February 21 some proceedings will have been instituted in the courts to determine the legality of the Dunsmore house. The executive council's contingent fund appropriation bill will become a law as soon as it can be published. As it makes an immediate appropriation action can be brought at once in one of the local courts.

The committee appointed by the Republican house to investigate the bond of State Treasurer W. H. Biddle began work yesterday.

The populist house met at 2 o'clock and went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the calendar. At 4 o'clock Speaker Douglass called the Republican house to order and the populists took a recess until 7:30.

Mr. Chambers, Democrat, chairman of the Republican house committee on elections, offered a resolution in which it was stated that L. C. Gunn of Labette county had been properly summoned to appear before the committee to testify in the Humphrey contest case and that he had failed to appear.

This failure on the part of Mr. Gunn was declared to be contempt of the house of representatives and its speaker, George L. Douglass. The resolution instructs the speaker to issue a warrant for Gunn's arrest on a charge of contempt, place it in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms and instruct him to arrest Mr. Gunn forthwith and bring him before the bar of the house. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gunn will be arrested as speedily as possible, which will give the Populists an opportunity to test the legality of the Douglass house, if they see fit, by asking the supreme court to release Gunn on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the Douglass house is not a legally constituted body.

In the senate Senator Shearer introduced his referendum resolution which has been recommended by the Farmers' Alliance.

### DEMOCRATS HOSTILE.

They Are Opposed to Judge Jackson's Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate judiciary committee yesterday, in a very brief session, decided to report favorably the nomination of United States Circuit Judge Howell E. Jackson of Tennessee, Democrat, to be one of the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States.

When this nomination came up one week ago the Democrats entered a formal protest against its consideration and, under the rules, the matter went over until the next regular meeting of the committee, which was today. The Republican members in the meantime said that they would brook no further delay, inasmuch as there were no charges of any kind and the determination was reached that the nomination should be acted upon this morning.

When the committee met, the Democratic members said that they would no longer oppose the report in the senate, but intimated that they reserved the right to take such steps as they might see fit when the question of confirmation should come before the senate itself.

### To Reclaim the Mojave Desert.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—Plans have been matured for an irrigation scheme, the result of which will be the reclamation of the Mojave desert, by blocking up the waters of the Mojave river by a dam.

The Cleveland inaugural will in all probability surpass all predecessors as a civil and military demonstration.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Kansas City.

Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 50½¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 50¢; No. 4 hard wheat, 50¢; No. 1 white wheat, 50½¢; No. 2 white wheat, 50¢; No. 3 white wheat, 50¢; No. 4 white wheat, 50¢; No. 1 red wheat, 50½¢; No. 2 red wheat, 50¢; No. 3 red wheat, 50¢; No. 4 red wheat, 50¢; No. 1 soft wheat, 50½¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 50¢; No. 3 soft wheat, 50¢; No. 4 soft wheat, 50¢; No. 1 clover, 80¢; No. 2 clover, 75¢; No. 3 clover, 70¢; No. 4 clover, 65¢; No. 1 alfalfa, 100¢; No. 2 alfalfa, 95¢; No. 3 alfalfa, 90¢; No. 4 alfalfa, 85¢; No. 1 timothy, 80¢; No. 2 timothy, 75¢; No. 3 timothy, 70¢; No. 4 timothy, 65¢; No. 1 hay, 100¢; No. 2 hay, 95¢; No. 3 hay, 90¢; No. 4 hay, 85¢; No. 1 corn, 30¢; No. 2 corn, 29¢; No. 3 corn, 28¢; No. 4 corn, 27¢; No. 1 sorghum, 20¢; No. 2 sorghum, 19¢; No. 3 sorghum, 18¢; No. 4 sorghum, 17¢; No. 1 oats, 15¢; No. 2 oats, 14¢; No. 3 oats, 13¢; No. 4 oats, 12¢; No. 1 rye, 18¢; No. 2 rye, 17¢; No. 3 rye, 16¢; No. 4 rye, 15¢; No. 1 barley, 20¢; No. 2 barley, 19¢; 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## RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

**Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.**  
SOUTHBOUND.  
MAIN LINE.  
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.  
No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
NORTHBOUND.  
MAIN LINE.  
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.  
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

**Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.**  
NORTH BOUND.  
Arrives.  
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.  
SOUTH BOUND.  
Leaves.  
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

**Missouri Pacific Ry.**  
MAIN LINE.  
Arrive. Leave.  
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.  
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.  
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.  
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.  
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

**Lexington Branch.**  
WESTBOUND.  
Arrive. Leave.  
No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.  
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.  
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.  
EASTBOUND.  
Arrive. Leave.  
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.  
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.  
No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

## THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL IN THE SENATE.

## BACKSET FOR THE STATEHOOD BILL

**Missouri River Appropriations Cut Down \$100,000—Still Scheming to Get the Silver Issue Before the House Again—The Status of the Cherokee Outlet Bill—Capital News.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The bill which is intended to secure the construction of the Nicaragua ship canal occupied the attention of the senate yesterday. It provides that three per cent bonds of the company, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000, shall be guaranteed, "principal and interest," by the government of the United States—these bonds to be issued according as money is actually paid out and expended by the company in the construction of the canal. The government is then to own the capital stock of the company, with the exception of \$12,000,000 of it, which is to be retained by the company, except the shares to be delivered to the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The importance of this guarantee by the government was demonstrated in a speech by Mr. Frye, who undertook to show that the work would, with the guarantee, be fully completed at a cost of \$100,000,000, and that its fixed charges would be only \$30,000,000 a year, outside of a sinking fund, whereas, without the guarantee, the cost would be not less than \$200,000,000 and its fixed charges \$140,000,000 a year. Mr. Morgan discussed the diplomatic features of the measure.

In the house the senate bill was passed authorizing the Union railway company of Pennsylvania to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. The District of Columbia committee, notwithstanding the protest of the committee on appropriations, held the floor the rest of the day. Half a dozen measures of entirely local importance were passed and the house adjourned.

## THE STRIP BILL UNCHANGED.

## All That Is Wanted Is to Get It into a Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The situation touching the Cherokee outlet is unchanged and so far as the southwest generally was concerned, it has been a day of waiting. Peel, in speaking of his bill yesterday, said he was only waiting for the appropriation bills to clear the track in the house to get a day and bring the bill up. Peel intends to give Holman his way in the house and let him tinker with the bill to suit himself. Peel's purpose is to get the bill into conference as soon and as quietly as possible. Nor does he care much what its terms are when it goes to conference only so it goes. Once there, Platt and Peel will agree on the bill as they think it should be and then when it is a privileged matter, return it to the house and senate and put it through in spite of Holman.

This plan will work, too, and that briefly put will be the bill's history. When it comes back, it will provide for paying almost all and possibly the entire amount to the Indians, and will contain an intruder clause which will make the Cherokees foot that bill. Of course it will provide for opening the strip.

## TO BRING UP SILVER AGAIN.

## Representative Tracy Suggests a Way to Bring It to a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Tracy of New York has suggested to Representative Bacon of the Banking committee a means by which to get another vote on the Sherman repeal bill. There is a conference set between the house and the senate on a bill "for the better control of and to promote the safety of national banks," the senate having added a new section to the bill as passed by the house. Senators Sherman and Allison, two of the three senate conferees, favor the repeal of the Sherman act, as do two out of the three house conferees, and Mr. Tracy suggests that in conference, a clause repealing the Sherman act be incorporated in the bill, with such silver legislation as may be thought advisable, and that a fight be made to get it through congress in this way.

## Backset on the Omnibus Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—There was a backset on the bill to admit the four territories to statehood yesterday, but Mr. Carey, who has the matter in charge, says it is but a temporary defeat. During the morning hour, Mr. Carey called up the bill for the purpose of getting it before the senate and ordering it printed. Mr. Platt, chairman of the committee on territories who is opposed to the admission of any more states at present, objected and Mr. Carey forced the question by moving that the bill be taken up, and on a yeas and nays vote his motion was defeated by a somewhat decisive vote of 33 yeas and 14 nays. There appears to have been a fear on the part of some senators that Mr. Carey sought to displace the Nicaragua bill and this is to some extent accountable for the vote.

## Missouri River a Sufferer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The sundry civil bill, reported to the senate yesterday by the appropriation committee, shows a reduction of \$100,000 in the appropriation passed by the house for the improvement of the Missouri river. The house appropriation was for \$750,000 and has been cut to \$650,000. The Mississippi river appropriation has been scaled down \$85,000.

## The Whisky Trust Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The whisky trust investigation was continued yesterday. President Greenhut of the distilling and cattle feeding company, was examined. Before Mr. Greenhut took the stand Mr. Stevens, the attorney for the company, asked permis-

sion to make a statement. He wished to enter a protest against the inquiry into the affairs of the distilling and cattle feeding company. It was not engaged in any unlawful business. Its method of doing business differed from that of other companies so far as rebate vouchers used by it was concerned. No especially new features were developed.

## For Government Exhibits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—These are the provisions for the world's fair: For government exhibits, \$201,750; for the completion and equipment of the brick ship, \$10,000; world's Columbian commission, \$236,375, \$98,199 of which is for the use of the board of lady managers, and \$25,000 of which is made immediately available.

It is also provided that \$10,000 of this appropriation shall be issued to the ladies' board in the shape of twenty-five cent souvenir coins. Forwards to judges, examiners, etc., there is appropriated \$150,850, of which \$110,000 is to be devoted to meeting the expenses of the jurors and members of the boards appointed by the lady managers.

## Preparing Their Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States delegates to the international monetary conference, which met in Brussels last November and adjourned in January to reassemble in Paris on May 30, are in the city for the purpose of presenting to President Harrison the report of the proceedings of the conference. The report will be a very lengthy paper and will give, it is said, a complete picture of the proceedings of the conference at its various sessions.

## Live Stock Burned in a Barn.

OAK GROVE, Mo. Feb. 14.—Knoblesdorf Bros.' stock farm, located southwest of Oak Grove, was destroyed by fire last night. A fine \$1,000 jack and three head of horses perished in the flames.

## THE HOOPS KIRT.

## A Bill for Its Suppression Goes to the Navigation Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Mr. Smith of Erie county yesterday introduced in the assembly a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell or give away hoopskirts, the bill relating as a preamble to the fact that it was reported in the public prints that the fashion of wearing these toilet articles was to be resurrected. This would lead to much discomfort and inconvenience in the streets, theatres and places of public gatherings.

It was suggested by the clerk that the bill be referred to the fisheries and game committee. Mr. Sullivan of New York county, objected. In view of the narrow streets in the lower part of New York city the use of crinolines by women would make it almost impossible for a man to navigate. Therefore the bill ought to go to the committee on navigation, of which he was chairman.

Mr. Smith read a statement to the effect that he did not introduce the bill in any spirit of levity, but to call the attention of women of common sense to the silly demands of fashion. He trusted the first lady of the land would not lend her countenance to the fashion, simply because it might be taken up at the queen's drawing room. The bill was referred to the committee on commerce and navigation.

## E. S. Building Inspectors Meet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the inspectors and commissioners of the buildings of the United States opened this morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall. Committees from the National Association of Inspectors and Commissioners, from the National Association of Builders, the National Association of Underwriters, the National Association of American Institutes and the National Association of Fire Chiefs will make reports relative to the adoption of a uniform building laws. Members of the association have also prepared papers on different kinds of construction, which will be read during the session.

## Wabash Stealings Denied.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The report coming from Kansas City alleging that merchandise amounting to \$200,000 had been pilfered from the loaded cars in the Wabash yards during the past year is pronounced false and absurd by the detective service of the road. The special agent of the Wabash and Kansas City telegraph a positive denial of the story. Freight Claim Agent M. L. Becker says the persons who own the stolen goods have been strangely magnanimous about their losses, as he has not been called upon to pay any claims.

## To Raise the Price of Sewing Machines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Representatives of several of the leading sewing machine companies of the west are in the city to attend a conference called to make an effort to reduce the competition which of late years has been cutting into the profits of the manufacturers. It is stated that an attempt will be made at the meeting to practically form a trust and establish rates which shall bring all the companies into the agreement.

## New Orleans Carnival.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—His royal majesty, Rex, escorted by dignitaries of the carnival court, arrived at 3 p. m. yesterday at the foot of Canal street. Last night Proteus and his crew appeared in one of the most magnificent pageants seen for years. The subject was Kalevala, depicting the mythology of Finland.

## Fatal Wreck on the Nickel Plate.

ELIH, Pa., Feb. 14.—A freight wreck occurred on the Nickel Plate railroad at Wallace Junction, west of Erie yesterday afternoon. The wires are down but it is reported that Conductor O. W. Watkins and Fireman J. Lipwalder of Conneaut, Ohio, were both killed and brakeman William Walters badly hurt.

## Masons in Council.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 14.—Delegates are here from every part of the state to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Masonic fraternities for the state of Kansas. The attendance is large and this is considered one of the most important meetings ever held.

## IRELAND'S INNING.

## THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL INTRODUCED.

## MR. GLADSTONE PRESENTS IT.

The Grand Old Liberal Leader Makes an Impressive Appearance and Pleads for Erin's Cause in a Lengthy and Masterful Address—The House of Commons Was Densely Crowded.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Yesterday marked an era in the history of Great Britain and Ireland for yesterday William E. Gladstone, the venerable Liberal leader, presented to the house of commons his measure providing for home rule for Ireland.

The knowledge that Mr. Gladstone would make the crowning effort of his wonderful career caused intense interest among all classes and long before noon the streets about Westminster were crowded, while the inner lobby of the house was packed with members and the gallery approaches were jammed. When the doors were opened there was an unusual rush for seats, members and spectators shouting and struggling like a mob of excursionists.

When Mr. Gladstone arose at 3:40 p. m., to introduce the home rule bill, there was another demonstration so earnest, so enthusiastic and irrepressible that it was several minutes before he could be heard.

## GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Gladstone spoke as follows, in a clear, strong and resonant voice:

I may without impropriety remind the house that the voices which usually pleaded the cause of Irish self-government in Irish affairs have, within these walls during the past seven years, been almost entirely mute. I return, therefore, to the period of 1886, when a proposition of this kind was submitted on the part of the government of the day, and I beg to remind the house of the position then taken by all the promoters of these measures. We said that we had arrived at a point in our transactions with Ireland where the two roads parted. "You have," we said, "to choose one or the other. One is the way of Irish autonomy according to the conceptions I have just referred to; the other is the way of coercion. It will be the recollection of the house, however, that that contention was most stoutly and largely denied. It was said over and over again by many members of the opposite side: "We are not coercionists; we do not adopt that alternative, and neither can we adopt it (Ministerial cheers). That assertion of theirs was undoubtedly sustained by the proposals, especially from the dissentient Liberals, of various plans of dealing with Irish affairs. Those plans, though they have felt entirely short in principle and in scope of Irish self-government, yet were of no trivial or mean importance. They were far beyond what had heretofore been usually proposed in the way of local self government for Ireland.

Well, what has been the result of the dilemma as it was then put forward on this side of the house and repelled by the other? Has our contention that the choice lay between autonomy and coercion been justified or not? [Liberal cheers.]

What has become of each and all of these important schemes for giving Ireland self government in provinces, and giving her even a central establishment in Dublin with limited powers? All vanished into thin air but the reality remains.

## FEATURES OF THE NEW MEASURE.

The object of the bill remained as in 1886, to establish a legislative body in Dublin for the conduct of both legislation and administration in Irish as distinct from imperial affairs. [Cheers.] The limiting conditions, which were then observed and had since been sedulously and closely observed were these:

First—Imperial unity is observed and the equality of all is observed.  
Second—The equality of all the kingdoms Ireland in the shape of a permanent law included in the statute book. This statute constituted an offending against the harmony and traditions of self government. It was a violent breach of the promise on the faith of which union was created. The permanent system of repression inflicted upon the country a state of things which could not continue to exist. It was impossible to bring the inhabitants of the country under coercion into sympathy with the coercion power.

## W. E. COLEMAN DEAD.

## The Ex-Superintendent of Instruction of Missouri Succumbs to Pneumonia.

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 14.—W. E. Coleman, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, died at 9 o'clock last night of pneumonia. He was the state superintendent of schools in Missouri from 1882 to 1890. He served in the Confederate army from 1861 to 1864 and lost a leg in the latter year at the battle of Altoona, Ga. The body will be buried at Warrensburg to-morrow.

## Not Eligible.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—Dr. S. McCallin, who was appointed commissioner of elections for Topeka by Governor Lewelling last week, is ineligible, because the law creating the office provides that only persons who have been householders for three years may hold the place, and Dr. McCallin has lived here less than that period. He confesses that the letter of the law is against him, but says it is no disappointment, as he did not ask for the office.

## Mrs. Cleveland's Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Cleveland is to have a private secretary, having engaged Mrs. Tomney, a cultivated widow of this city who was recommended by the late Mrs. Whitney. It is said that she has arranged with Mrs. Cleveland to attend to the voluminous correspondence outside of the White house for the sum of \$2,000 per year. She is to be engaged between the hours of 9 and 2 each day.

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In Woolen Dress Goods at Half Price. This is the largest lot of Choice Remnants Ever Shown at One Time.

## CHRIS. HYE.

## NO MONEY IMPROPERLY USED.

## Agent Boyard of the Panama Canal Company Testifies Under Oath.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The special committee of the house of representatives appointed to investigate the affairs of the Panama canal company met here yesterday and heard Xavier Boyard, agent for the Panama company on the isthmus in 1883, secretary for the purchasing agent from 1883 to 1887, purchasing agent until 1889 and then agent for the liquidator. During the time he was agent he kept the books of the company so far as they related to purchases and disbursements made by him. The account books, papers and check books used by him were then produced.

"Did you ever use any moneys of the Panama company for any other purpose than making the disbursements which you were officially authorized to make?" was the direct question asked by Mr. Patterson.

## Was It Offered to Gresham?

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Journal last evening printed an elaborate article to show that Judge Gresham might have been nominated at Minneapolis by the Republicans in the convention, for president. It appears Gresham was presented as a compromise candidate between Harrison and Blaine. Pennsylvania's delegation offered to put him in the race. Ex-Judge Jamieson, of Chicago, sounded Gresham on the proposition. He absolutely declined the honor, as his political views were opposed to Republicanism.

## Missouri and Illinois Races.

BLUFFS, Ill., Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the Wabash fair circuit yesterday the following circuit was formed, beginning at Jerseyville, Ill., the second week in July, and following in the order named: Roodhouse, Quincy, Camp Point, Mount Sterling, Griggsville and Jacksonville, Jerseyville and Roodhouse. The Illinois and Missouri circuit, which will meet at Mexico next Friday, February 17.

## Economies Have Plenty of Cash.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Feb. 14.—The run on the economy bank continued without abating yesterday and at times the crowd was so great that it was almost impossible to get inside the bank. All demands were met promptly and Cashier Reeves says there is plenty of money on hand to pay all depositors. Despite the run many merchants made large deposits as proof of their confidence in the stability of the institution.

## Niagara Maps for the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In the senate chamber yesterday suspended from the galleries were enormous colored maps representing the Central American states. One showed the proposed route of the Nicaragua canal. These maps are designed to illustrate the discussion which the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill will occasion as Senator Sherman proposes to press the bill from now on.

## Judge Schofield Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—Judge John Schofield, for the past twenty

years a member of the supreme court of Illinois, died yesterday afternoon at his home at Marshall, Clark county. He was one of the most prominent and ablest lawyers of the state, and in 1886 declined the chief justiceship of the United States supreme court, tendered him by President Cleveland.

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Thrashing machine manufacturers are to form a trust.

Chili has declined to exhibit at the world's fair on account of bitter feelings towards the United States.

In a fight at a christening in St. Louis six men were badly cut up before the police could separate the combatants.

The funeral of Dr. Norvin Green will be attended by many of the high officials of the Western Union telegraph company.

Two men, named Roddins and Canfield, were caught by a posse near El Paso, Texas, with stolen cattle in their possession and killed.

A Boston syndicate has purchased the Milwaukee gas works and will take possession March 1. The consideration is \$2,500,000.

Democrats and Populists in Wyoming have been unable to unite on Thompson and it seems likely there will be no election.

The suits ordered by acting Governor Gill of Illinois against the ex-state officials are stirring up lively interest at the Illinois capital.

It is authoritatively stated that under no circumstances will any Chinese be allowed to come from Hawaii to the United States.

It is positively denied from Great Falls, Mont., that the cattle losses in that state as the result of the cold weather have been serious.

After a heated discussion the Chicago Pastoral Alliance on Monday adopted a resolution condemning the burning of Henry Smith at Paris, Tex.

The New York Herald charges that the fire insurance companies doing business in that city are working under an iron clad agreement.

Joe Jefferson has consented, at the request of Mrs. Cleveland, to deliver a lecture in New York for the benefit of the Kindergarten association.

William Thomas, an aged negro, was burned to death in his cabin near Yukon, Ok., Friday night. It is believed that robbers were responsible.

Mountain Lake, a large body of water in Craig county, Virginia, near the West Virginia line, is being slowly emptied in some mysterious way.

James Britton, a wife murderer confined in the Tennessee state penitentiary, seriously cut two guards with a knife in an attempt to escape, and then cut his own throat.

Vera P. Ava, said to be known to fame as the notorious Ann Odella Diss Debar, has been indicted at Elgin, Ill., for defrauding Irene Jane Mitchell out of \$700 by a spiritualistic fake.

The lead and zinc sales of Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas were very small because of cold weather and low offers. The total was \$50,164 of which Joplin contributed \$14,509, Cartersville \$21,381 and Galena, Kan., \$6,753.

## Chris Eckhoff,

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John Goodfellow and Wm. Baker have opened a new wood and coal yard at Fifth and Osage street. Give them a call for lowest prices on wood and coal.

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W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,  
President. Cashier.**Announcement.**

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of Geo. W. Driskell, of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce C. B. Wharton as a candidate for county school superintendent subject to the decision of a democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. M. SCOTTEN a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of public schools, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

**WEATHER REPORT**For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G.  
Taylor.

Wind in tenths.	Cloudiness.	Temperature.	Precipitation in inches.
N W	10	Max. 48° Min. 27°	0.41.

Barometer 29.25.  
Hoist cold wave signal; temperature will fall 15 to 25 degrees by Wednesday morning.**STATE CONVENTION.**

Of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in Session in Sedalia—Numerous Delegates.

There is a state convention in Sedalia to-day which was scarcely known until the delegates had arrived in the city.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics of the state has met in semi-annual convention for the transaction of all business that may come before the body. The meetings are held secretly in the K. of P. lodge rooms and convened for the first time at 2 o'clock this afternoon. One of the delegates stated that there was no definite time for adjournment and that the convention may be in session for a week. About 75 delegates are present. Among the most prominent members are John L. Collins, councillor, St. Louis; C. F. Smith, vice-councillor, St. Joseph; J. L. Smith, junior past councillor, Sedalia; W. H. Sturgess, St. Louis; W. N. Eggleston, state council treasurer, St. Louis; Joe E. Reed, warden, De Soto, Mo.; C. D. McPherson, inside sentry.

Black silks, figured silks, plain silks, changeable silks, striped and plaid silks.—This week's special sale at Guenther's.

**The Minter Stock.**

The Minter dry goods stock is being sold out rapidly by Mr. J. H. Liggett and his assistants. The store is closed this evening to mark down goods and will be open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Don't fail to buy a silk dress this week at Guenther's special silk sale. The finest assortment in Sedalia.

**Visited by Thieves.**

F. M. Jackson, living at No. 1204 South Montgomery street, was visited by thieves last Friday night and a number of his choice yellow-legged chickens taken. Not content with that, the thieves stole a lot of wood, perhaps to cook the chicken, and wound up the depredation by stealing the wood saw.

Friemel's Opera House orchestra organized with 14 members, all of whom are members of the celebrated Sedalia military band, and are ready to take engagements for concerts, balls, receptions and parties.

Engagements can be made from two to fourteen instruments.

The latest publication of music will be used and entire satisfaction is guaranteed.

For engagement please call on Herr O. H. Otten, manager, or L. E. Friemel, leader.

Prof. Geo. W. Spurway, prompter.

**Fine, Juicy Oysters.**

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Siche's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

**Mechanics' tools of all kinds at HOFFMAN BROS.**

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge,) one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.

AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to hear the Mockridge concert company at Wood's opera house Tuesday night, Feb. 14.

**POLICE COURT.****A Negro That Got Thumped and Was Fined Heavily—Tramps Sheltered Last Night.**

Last night was a miserable one for the man so unfortunate as to be without money, friends or a place to lay his head. The cold rain fell hour after hour and chilled to the bone those who were compelled to face its inclemency. There were accordingly quite a number of woe begone individuals who applied for lodging at the station house and were taken in out of the wet. The police docket was not a very large one.

Harry Hinds was caught beating the blind baggage on the Missouri Pacific and was locked up. He was fined \$5 and given a stay to leave the city.

Thomas James and Henry Lee got hilariously full last night and Officer J. R. Baldwin had the iron doors closed upon them almost before they could draw their breath. They paid \$5 each for their foolishness.

Robt. Bibb and F. M. Gray were each fined \$5 and given a stay to leave the city.

Chas. Umbles, a fighter from away up the gulch, managed for a time a small riot on Main street about 12 o'clock last night. Umbles was drunk and had started a row in the Missouri Pacific bar when Officer Frank Shackles was called to arrest him. Umbles is a vicious, low-browed negro and at once resisted arrest. Officer Shackles has but one arm, the right, and was without a club. Umbles made repeated attempts to close in upon him, but Officer Shackles knocked him down three times in succession with sledge hammer blows that warped and twisted the negro's face in a woeful manner. Judge Rauck assessed the fine at \$10 for drunkenness and \$100 for resisting an officer. Umbles went to the calaboose.

**It Took Trouble, but He Got It.**

About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express.—J. A. Scriven, 18 E. 15th st., New York City. To H. H. Lane, druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles.

When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it again when in need of such a medicine. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

**PERSONAL.**

John Cunningham was at Sweet Springs yesterday.

James F. Glass went east to-day on a commercial trip.

Attorney Wm. Parmerlee is attending circuit court at Marshall.

John R. Barrett returned on the early morning train from St. Louis.

Prosecuting Attorney Louis Hoffman spent yesterday at Blackburn, Missouri.

Mrs Thad Hatcher is home from a pleasant visit with her parents at Jefferson City.

Misses Annie Vancey and Cammie Reed, of Otterville, were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Geo. B. Dent returned to the state capital last night, having spent a couple of days at home.

J. W. Thompson is entertaining his friend, John Early Polk, who arrived from Seattle, Wash., last night.

Miss Geneva, daughter of J. B. Rickman, is quite sick with pneumonia at her home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Anne T. Kelly, after a few days visit with friends and relatives in this city will return to her home in Nevada this evening.

Rev. J. P. Greene, D. D., has returned to his home at Liberty, Mo. He expects to return in April to assist in a series of meetings to be held in the First Baptist church.

L. V. Ware, returned yesterday afternoon from Lexington, Ky., where he went in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his mother. She is still alive but is very low and her death may occur at any time.

Wilbur Jackson, one of the best hearted gentlemen in the country and now prosecuting attorney of Benton county, came up from War saw yesterday afternoon and went to Smithton this morning. He was accompanied by his brother, C. C. Jackson, of Marshall, Mo.

Prof. Henry Clark, at one time a popular teacher in the Otterville college, came in from the north this morning on his return from Chicago where he has completed the junior course in the Illinois college of pharmacy. He will return shortly and pass through the senior term, graduating this year.

**SHOP AND RAIL.****ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN**

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Warren Galbreath, superintendent of the stock yards, went south this morning.

Richard Morey, of the civil engineering department of the M., K. &amp; T., is up from Parsons to-day.

John R. Glenn, foreman east end day yards, is laying off on account of the dangerous illness of his wife.

The C. &amp; A. official axe is playing havoc with the passenger conductors at Bloomington. A whole-sale discharge seems to have been commenced. Four old men have been dismissed and their positions given to freight conductors.

**CLOSED!**

To Mark Down and Rearrange Goods.

I had the store closed at noon to-day for the purpose of marking down and rearranging goods. Will open at 9:30 in the morning; with an extra supply of salesmen and ladies added to the large force on hand, prompt attention will be given to every purchaser.

H. J. LIGGETT, Agent.

**Catholic Ladies Organize.**

Mrs. Lake, the temperance lecturer, perfected the work of organization of the Catholic ladies of the city at the court house last evening, and a branch of the Women's Catholic Temperance Union was instituted with a membership of about twenty-five. The pledge was administered by Father Murphy.

A tea was given for the benefit of the union at Mrs. Chas. Fleck's on East Fourth street, this afternoon, and just prior to it the union elected officers.

**The Housekeeper's Friend.**

Geo. Martin, a colored man, arrived in this city about one week ago. Since then he has cleaned carpets for several of the best people of Sedalia. George is a curiosity—he can make an old carpet look like new. He understands his work thoroughly and gives satisfaction to all.

**In a Serious Condition.**

The condition of Col. Wasson still remains very unfavorable for his recovery. His physicians are giving him their utmost attention.

**CITY ITEMS.**

Buy tinware of Hoffman Bros.

Farms for Rent. See J. J. YEATER.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city.

Best meats. Specialties in all kinds of sausage. Stevenson handles only the best.

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THE EVENING DEMOCRAT is read by more people than any other in Sedalia. Make a note of this.

**Masquerade Ball.**

A grand masquerade ball will be held at Harmonia hall on Tuesday, February 14th. Tickets of admission can only be secured at Heinrichs, "my jeweler."

**Marriage of Miss Emma Lyons.**

A Quincy, Ill., paper is authority for the statement that cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Emma Lyons, of this city, and Dr. Hatch, of Quincy. This is quite a surprise to many of her Sedalia friends. Dr. Hatch is a widower and is said to be quite wealthy.

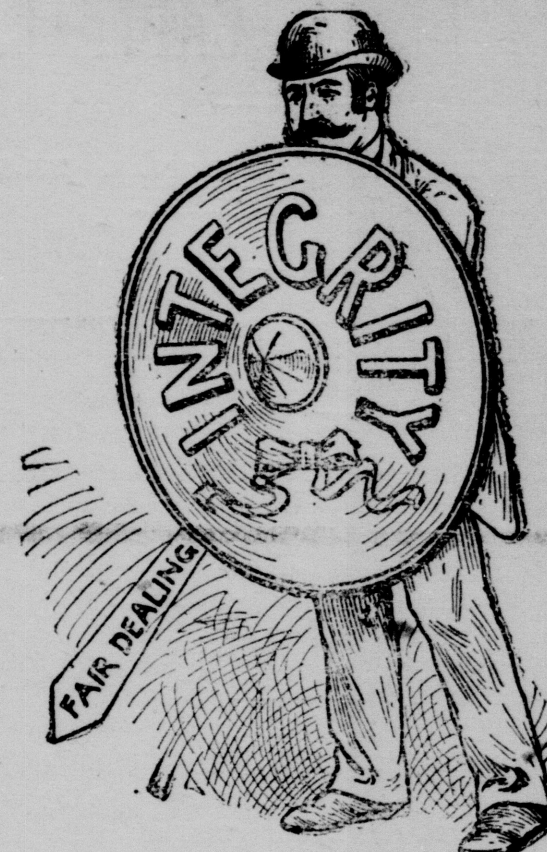
**Released from Jail.**

The following prisoners were released from the county jail to-day: Abe Emerson, colored, 35 days for assault and battery; Frank Farmer, 11 days for vagrancy; Frank West, 11 days for petit larceny.

All lovers of music will have a rare treat on Tuesday night at Wood's opera house in the classic music from the Mockridge concert company.

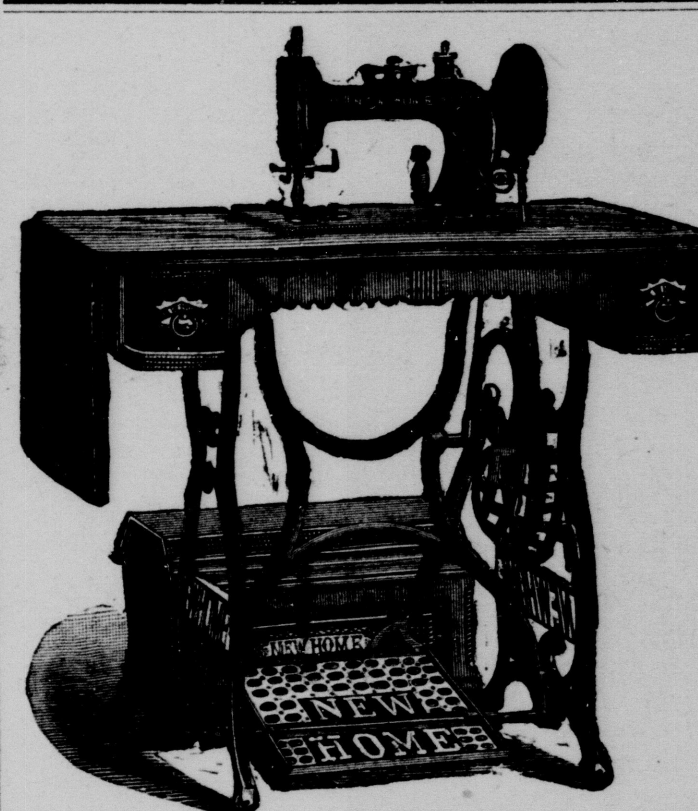
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We now offer you the best carpeting in the United States for the money at 5 cents per yard. We have body Brussels a 90 cents. We have mottled moquettes for \$1.00. We have carpets from 12½ cents per yard up to \$2.00. Come and see us and we will show you the largest stock, the newest and choicest patterns in the state.

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